

CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE FIRE QUESTION.

The Fall Report of the Committee of Councils recommending a Paid Fire Department...

The following is the report in full, not heretofore published, of the committee of Councils recommending the establishment of a paid fire department for the city of Philadelphia...

Our Committee on Fire Department would respectfully report, that in pursuance of the annexed resolution...

This committee has the honor to report that the fire department of this city is in a state of great inefficiency...

The Boston, Baltimore, and Camden Departments are preferable, as being less expensive, and we think equally effective...

In regard to the propriety of organizing a paid fire department, we do not feel called upon to enter into a long and elaborate discussion...

We find that wherever the paid system is in use, the loss of property by fire and water has been greatly decreased...

The communication from the United States Fire Company favoring a Paid Fire Department, which was presented to Councils on Wednesday last...

The Hall of the United States Fire Company, Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., was the scene of a most interesting and profitable meeting...

The Star Course of Lectures.—The supplementary series of five lectures, which, in his original prospectus, Mr. Pugh announced would be given in December...

THE EIGHTH WARD CENSUS.

The Population of the Ward by Election Divisions, According to the Recent Municipal Census...

Table with columns: Election Divisions, No. of Families, No. of Inhabitants, etc.

From the number of families dwelling in the ward, it is estimated that the population is 29,950...

The reorganization of the police system and the consolidation of the several districts into one city, also had a salutary effect in suppressing the disorder...

This number is now found to be too great, and the experience of the past few years has made evident the actual necessity of still further reform...

The committee of Councils, in their report, say: "We feel confident that the aggregate we have obtained is not a liberal estimate of the population of the ward..."

A RIVER FIRE.

A Steamer Haver Up at Our Waerwae—Total Wreck.

This morning about half-past 1 o'clock the side-wheel steamer City of Bridgeton, plying between Philadelphia and Camden, was wrecked...

The fire originated in the upper part of the boat, and near the boiler, as was at first supposed. New York had been on board...

The fire spread so rapidly that the fire engines could not get in working order till the hull had sunk, and the passengers were floating around...

The New Water Reservoir.—In May last, workmen began to excavate for the new water reservoir, situated at Sixth street and Lehigh avenue...

Present there are 150 men engaged on the work, under the direction of E. S. McNeil, who has been specially appointed by the city to superintend the construction of this important work...

OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

The number and Tonnage of Vessels Owned in Philadelphia.

Table with columns: Sailing vessels, Steam vessels, Unrigged vessels, Total.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The regular weekly sale of real estate and stocks by Messrs. Thomas & Sons took place this morning at the Merchants' Exchange...

THE TAX RATE.—The Finance Committee of Councils, at its meeting last night, agreed to recommend the fixing of the full tax rate for next year at \$1.80 on the \$100...

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THIRD EDITION CUBA AND MEXICO.

The "Free Zone" Question.

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Army Record Board.

Revenue District Consolidation.

President's Forthcoming Message.

FROM CUBA.

FROM EUROPE.

FROM CUBA.

FROM WASHINGTON.

FROM WASHINGTON.

FROM WASHINGTON.

FROM BALTIMORE.

FROM NEW YORK.

FROM BALTIMORE.

FOURTH EDITION LATER FROM EUROPE.

Rumors of an Armistice.

Neutrality of the Black Sea.

Labor Strike in Limerick.

Affairs at the Capital.

FROM CUBA.

FROM EUROPE.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

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FROM BALTIMORE.

travellers who... of the United States though only of their English readers...

Working with the Spies—A Series of Adventures—A Grand Discovery—Quarrel Over the Spies—Almost a Tragedy.

Another Armistice. Parties have arrived at Versailles lately on a mission to effect an armistice.

The English Militia. London, Nov. 22.—Earl Russell urges this as an emergency requiring the Ministers to call out and organize the militia.

The Neutrality of the Black Sea. The Paris Constitutionnel says Russia errs in thinking the neutrality of the Black Sea a Napoleonic idea.

FROM CUBA. Corner Stone Laid. Havana, Nov. 21.—The wife of Captain General de Rodas to-day laid the corner-stone of the new building for the barracks.

FROM WASHINGTON. Several insurgents have lately been killed in the Cinco Villas district, and many others surrendered.

FROM WASHINGTON. Naval Officers. Yesterday afternoon James Vreeland, Harry Tuttle, David H. Briggs, and John Meigs appeared before General Madison Baker...

FROM WASHINGTON. English Opinions.—How the Lowell Letter Looks Abroad.

FROM BALTIMORE. City Gas Works Sold. BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—The city papers to-day announce the sale of the rights and franchises of the Baltimore City Gas Light Company to S. L. Husted, Esq., representing New York and Brooklyn capitalists...

FROM BALTIMORE. Baltimore Fire. BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—A fire broke out at 10 o'clock, extra, 10:05; 10:10; 10:15; 10:20; 10:25; 10:30; 10:35; 10:40; 10:45; 10:50; 10:55; 11:00; 11:05; 11:10; 11:15; 11:20; 11:25; 11:30; 11:35; 11:40; 11:45; 11:50; 11:55; 12:00; 12:05; 12:10; 12:15; 12:20; 12:25; 12:30; 12:35; 12:40; 12:45; 12:50; 12:55; 1:00; 1:05; 1:10; 1:15; 1:20; 1:25; 1:30; 1:35; 1:40; 1:45; 1:50; 1:55; 2:00; 2:05; 2:10; 2:15; 2:20; 2:25; 2:30; 2:35; 2:40; 2:45; 2:50; 2:55; 3:00; 3:05; 3:10; 3:15; 3:20; 3:25; 3:30; 3:35; 3:40; 3:45; 3:50; 3:55; 4:00; 4:05; 4:10; 4:15; 4:20; 4:25; 4:30; 4:35; 4:40; 4:45; 4:50; 4:55; 5:00; 5:05; 5:10; 5:15; 5:20; 5:25; 5:30; 5:35; 5:40; 5:45; 5:50; 5:55; 6:00; 6:05; 6:10; 6:15; 6:20; 6:25; 6:30; 6:35; 6:40; 6:45; 6:50; 6:55; 7:00; 7:05; 7:10; 7:15; 7:20; 7:25; 7:30; 7:35; 7:40; 7:45; 7:50; 7:55; 8:00; 8:05; 8:10; 8:15; 8:20; 8:25; 8:30; 8:35; 8:40; 8:45; 8:50; 8:55; 9:00; 9:05; 9:10; 9:15; 9:20; 9:25; 9:30; 9:35; 9:40; 9:45; 9:50; 9:55; 10:00; 10:05; 10:10; 10:15; 10:20; 10:25; 10:30; 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